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Brother Phelps.

I was surprised at the contents of your letter - It did us both injustice - It made you appear unamiable & it condemned me ~~as~~ unheard as "inexcusable." With regard to leaving that bill with Mr H. Butler - He was visiting me at Providence when we parted - I was out with my wife & very unexpectedly the carriage came & was off without my seeing him - With regard to ~~not~~ paying the bill in New York.

I called at the Office with money in hand on my return, but Mr. ~~Butler~~ could find no such account.

He was he searched every book -

Said he must consult some other member of the firm, but expressed his belief that it was all settled.

Under these circumstances I of course left, intending to call up the next time I went to New York.

I am sorry for the inconvenience you have suffered in this business of mine - although I am not aware that it was undertaken at my request -

I shall of course attend to it at my first convenience -

If this explanation is satisfactory I will be obliged to you to make the apology as widely known as is the offence - Have the goodness to give my best regards to Mr & Mrs Henry T. Butler & ask say we are daily expecting an answer to our last letter to them.

We are hoping to visit New England this Summer & expect to be on by the last of June.

With many good wishes I am still

Truly Yours W. H. Newell